

## BOMBARDING IS RENEWED

Paris Reports Repulse of German Infantry Attacks Made Under Cover of Big Gun Fire.

German Reports Russian Raid in East Prussia in Which Thousands of Women and Children Were Carried Off.

Austrians Active Against Russian Forces.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
The Germans have reopened violent bombardment of the French positions southwest of Fort Douaumont, in the Verdun sector.

Paris reports repulse of desperate infantry attacks made under cover of the big gun fire. The German loss in the futile attempts are said to be enormous.

An intense artillery duel is under way on the left bank of the Meuse. The Austrian War Office reports continued activities in the new drive against the Russians.

Resignation of Clemens Delbrueck, German Minister of the Interior, is wired from Berlin.

Illness is the stated cause of the resignation, but the dispatch adds that the Minister had been the subject of attacks by German newspapers on account of the food situation in Germany and recent food riots in Berlin.

Berlin quotes a published statement that 15,000 women, children and old men were carried off by Russians in the second invasion of East Prussia, and their fate is unknown.

One thousand houses were looted, 23 churches demolished, 23 rectories invaded and 6 clergymen and their families carried off, the account charges.

Captain of the Swedish schooner Harold, which was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea on May 5, has reported to Stockholm that the Germans poured petroleum over the ship and set fire to it after they had run up the Swedish flag and refused to leave the boat.

He was forced into the lifeboat by the Germans. When the ship failed to sink while burning, the U-boat commander ordered it shelled until sunk.

## YANKEES ARE VERY CARELESS

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, May 13.—Some idea of the extent to which Americans, through negligence or ignorance, place insufficient postage on letters and parcels post mail destined to foreign countries is disclosed in reports to the State Department from American consuls abroad who frequently voice the protests of foreign business men and others at having "buy their American mail." A re-

cent report from Consul Loop at Hamilton, Bermuda, shows that more than 27 per cent of Bermuda's 1914 postal surplus came from penalties aggregated \$2,860. The letters instead of being prepaid at the usual foreign letter rate of five cents an ounce bore 2-cent stamps and their recipients in Bermuda paid double the amount of the deficiency, or six cents, as a penalty.

The same condition prevails in many other foreign countries and postal authorities here have sought in every way to bring it to the attention of Americans carrying on foreign correspondence.

## MARINES LANDED

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, May 13.—Marines have been landed at San Domingo City by United States Admiral Caperton to protect lives and property, because of threatening conditions growing out of the refusal of General Airas, leader of a revolutionary movement to resign from the office of minister of war, according to a report of Consul Russell to the State Department today.

Consul Russell was instructed to compel the resignation, using American marine forces if necessary.

## STILL FIGURING ON BIGGER ARMY

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, May 13.—A regular army of 206,000 men at peace strength, capable of expansion to 254,000 men in time of war, was agreed upon today by House and Senate conferees on the Army reorganization bill, the first of the big national defense measures.

The report will be submitted to both branches of Congress for ratification next week.

It was also agreed to increase the National Guards to 425,000 men.

## POLICEMEN SHOT IN PISTOL DUEL

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Detroit, Mich., May 13.—One policeman was shot to death, another was severely wounded and several other persons figured in a pistol duel with bandits which began last night and culminated with the arrest of three men this morning.

One patrolman was killed while pursuing the gunmen in an alley on the East Side last night.

Another patrolman was wounded early today when he went to the rescue of a storekeeper who was exchanging shots with the would-be hold-up men.

Shortly after the second patrolman was shot, a flying squadron of policemen arrested three heavily armed men.

One of them, Edward Wartner, is said to have confessed to a hold-up plot.

## STRIKE ORDER

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, May 13.—Nearly 30,000 garment workers have orders today to join the 5,000 now on strike.

The labor leader who is directing the strike says that all union members in Chicago will obey the order.

## MILLIONS VIEW GREATEST CIVIC PARADE IN HISTORY

151,000 Men and Women Turn Out in New York for Preparedness.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
New York, May 13.—The greatest civic parade in the history of the world was witnessed today, when 151,000 men and women marched through flag-decked streets as a demonstration of their belief in national preparedness.

The great line of marchers, estimated at 20 miles in length, left no doubts in the minds of the millions spectators on the sidewalk that their's was an urgent and potent argument.

Twenty abreast, filling the street from curb to curb, the parade began this morning and will last 12 hours or more.

Twenty thousand women are in the pageant.

## DISORDERS IN GREECE

(Associated Press Cable)  
Athens, Greece, via Paris, May 13.—Disorders on the Greek island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, have assumed serious aspect. The government today ordered vigorous measures to meet the situation.

## 100,000 PEOPLE AT THE POST ON DERBY DAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Twelve flowers of the turf were groomed today to run the 42nd annual Kentucky derby.

The track is fast, the weather perfect and an attendance of 100,000 people is expected.

It is expected that the derby record of 2:03 2-5 will be broken. Thunderer is a favorite.

## BLUE PENCILED

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 13. By a vote of 447 to 280, the Methodist General Conference today eliminated that part of the report of the Commission of Social Service that declares that a preference should be given union labor in all matters affecting employment "insofar as its methods are just and insofar as the rights of unorganized men are not infringed upon."

## AT THE END OF SIX DAYS' HIKE



Companies D, E, F, G, and H arriving in camp "somewhere in Mexico" after a six days' hike across the desert.

## HIDING PLACE LOCATED

Detachments of American Troops Investigating a Rumor Purporting to Give Villa's Whereabouts.

Bandit Chief With 1100 Men Reported to Be in the Mountains Only 65 Miles From Columbus, N. M.

Lopez Being Allowed to Recover Before Being Put to Death for Murder of 18 Americans.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Field Headquarters near Namiquipa, Chihuahua, Mexico, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 13.—

Detachments of American troops today are investigating a rumor that Villa, at the head of a command of 1100 men, is hiding in the mountains between Ascension, Chihuahua, 70 miles south of Columbus, N. M., and the Culberson ranch, about 65 miles west of Columbus on the American side of the frontier.

From Chihuahua City information was received that Pablo Lopez, a Villa lieutenant caught near Santa Ysabel, where last February he directed the killing of eighteen Americans, is being allowed to recover from his wounds before being put to death.

## FRIENDLY

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, May 13.—Dispatch of 1,500 Carranza troops northward toward the border in the Big Bend, reported in border advices, was re-

garded by officials here today as possibly indicating that the Mexican de facto government is making renewed efforts to capture bandits who have raided American border towns.

Reports that the expedition might have a hostile character were not regarded seriously by Administration authorities.

They intimated that the action tended to strengthen the belief that American and Mexican military authorities had reached an unwritten agreement on co-operation along the border to prevent further bandit raids.

Mobilization of 8,000 additional troops for border service is considered completed today, and most of them are now entrain for the border.

Coast guards and state guards ordered out are now arriving at Marathon and San Antonio headquarters.

War Department authorities emphasized today that although General Pershing is concentrating his forces in Mexico and shortening his line to 216 miles, he is ready to dash southward still further if definite reports should be received of Villa or his bandits.

## FLYING SQUADRON IN PURSUIT

Major Langhorne's Cavalry Seeking to Apprehend Glenn Springs Bandits

By Associated Press Dispatch.

MARATHON, TEXAS, MAY 13.—MAJOR GEORGE T. LANGHORNE AND HIS FLYING SQUADRON OF EIGHTH CAVALRY ARE DASHING OVER THE WHITE SANDHILLS IN MEXICO TODAY, IN A SUPREME EFFORT TO SURPRISE THE MEXICAN RAIDERS OF GLENN SPRINGS AND BOQUILLAS.

THEY SEEK TO RESCUE, IF POSSIBLE, JESSE DEEMER AND TWO OTHER AMERICANS, JOHN WOODSON AND F. BALWORTH, WHO WERE CAPTURED BY MEXICAN RAIDERS.

## EXCESSIVE RATE CHARGED

Paper Companies Go Before Utilities Commission Asking Relief.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, O., May 13.—Charges that increased rates effective in October, 1915, on shipments of straw are "excessive, unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory" were filed today by six strawboard and paper manufacturing companies against sixteen railroads in the state with the State Utilities Commission.

The charges assert that because of the excessive rates of the carrying companies on shipments, the strawboard industry in Ohio faces destruction and ruin.

An adjustment of rates on the basis of carload lots and proper reparation is asked.

The commission is asked to compel the railroad companies to fix rates on a basis of carload lots, which the companies have failed to do since the new rates became effective.

## WOULD BE JUDGE ON APPEAL COURT

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Cincinnati, May 13.—F. M. Hamilton, of Warren county, was unanimously endorsed by the Appellate Judicial Committee today as the Republican candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals of the district comprising the counties of Hamilton, Butler, Clinton, Clermont and Warren.

## SAMUEL UNTERMYER

Willing to Be Named Federal Supreme Court Justice.



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## ADVANCE COLUMNS FALL BACK

Pershing to Establish Base North of Namiquipa.

### CHASE TEMPORARILY OFF

United States, Unable to Obtain Use of Mexican Railroads, Will Abandon Hunt For Villa For a Time at Least. Effect of Failure of Generals Scott and Obregon to Reach Agreement. Mexican Situation.

Washington, May 13.—The chase after Villa has been abandoned, temporarily at least, following failure on the part of Generals Scott and Obregon to reach an agreement at their conferences on the border.

Unable to obtain use of the Mexican railroads for the provisioning of the forces now in Mexico, General Funston, it was authoritatively learned at the war department, has ordered General Pershing to draw back all his advance columns and to establish his base north of Namiquipa, less than 200 miles south of the border. For the present at least, it was indicated by Major General Tasker N. Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army, General Pershing will devote his attention to policing the area lying between his new base and the border pending developments. Therefore, unless Villa abandons his place of hiding and has the temerity to attempt in person another raid in the direction of the American border, the chances of the American forces ever catching him are slim.

Although the advices concerning the bandit's whereabouts are as varied as the reports concerning the extent of his wounds, the impression in army circles here is that he is hiding in the mountains of southern Chihuahua or northern Durango, hundreds of miles below Namiquipa.

Although, practically speaking, the character of the expedition into Mexico has completely changed, insofar as it affects the original purpose to get Villa dead or alive, Secretary of War Baker announced that no changes of policy had been decided upon and that the American troops would remain in Mexico.

General Scott has been ordered to return to Washington at once. Upon his arrival he will make a full report of the conferences to Secretary Baker and the president.

It was declared emphatically that the president was still determined to avoid intervention, if it was possible to do so, and that only an overt provocation, such, for example, as an attack in force by Carranzistas on Pershing's columns or on the border, would force him to change his mind.

WANTED—Girls for starch room at once at the Larrimer Laundry.

## ALL SERENE

(By American Press)

El Paso, Tex., May 13.—General Scott and Juan Amador, subsecretary of foreign affairs for Mexico, conferred in the private car of General Scott. Both made statements for the first time regarding the conference and both entered an emphatic denial that any ultimatum was offered during the conferences. Amador expressed the very positive belief that there would be no trouble between the United States and Mexico.

During their conference with Amador, Generals Scott and Funston discussed with him the arrival of additional troops in northern Mexico. Amador stated that General Obregon was determined to suppress banditry, and that 10,000 troops were being ordered into northern Mexico, with headquarters at Chihuahua City. Another force, he said, was being sent out from Chihuahua in the direction of the "Big Bend" country.

## ROUNDING TO

(By American Press)

Washington, May 13.—After a conference with General A. L. Mills, chief of the militia division, and Colonel George W. McIver, assistant chief, Adjutant General Benson W. Hough and Colonel W. H. Duffy of the Ohio national guard expressed the belief that the situation in Mexico will require the calling out of more militia, and that the call may be expected at any time. However, both stated that their opinion is based on their impressions and not upon any direct information. They feel that it is only a matter of a short time until the Ohio guard will be called into service.

General Hough will present a new plan which he has for mobilization of the Ohio militia. The war department's plan provides for the mobilization of the entire guard at Camp Chase, Columbus. To avoid congestion, General Hough will advise that the infantry regiments of the northern part of the state be mobilized at Camp Perry, where there is an excellent rifle range.

## THE METHODISES NOW CONSIDER AMUSEMENTS

Union Labor Question Also Before the Conference.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 13.—Rev. Dr. George H. Stevens of St. Paul introduced a resolution at the Methodist Episcopal general conference to revolutionize the work for young people by combining the work of the Sunday school and Epworth league. A special committee was appointed to consider it.

When the society service committee report was presented by Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university, Federal Judge Killits of Toledo protested against the part that proposes to recognize union labor. He was ruled out of order until the exact matter comes up. He is expected to lead a vigorous fight against giving union labor the preference.

Removing of the prohibition against card playing, dancing and theater-going by Methodists is recommended in the report of a subcommittee of the general conference, which presented the report to the committee on the state of the church, and immediately precipitated a debate which continued for an hour and a half. A minority report asking that the paragraph be retained as it now reads was submitted. The vote in the subcommittee was 10 to 8.

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## FOR ARMY OF 175,000 NEW PLAN

Conferees Likely to Reach Agreement Soon.

### REPORT ORDERED PRINTED

National Guard Will Aggregate 400,000 Men, Who Will Be Required to Take Oath of Allegiance to the National Government—Rural Mail Service in Buckeye State Not to Be Motorized.

Washington, May 13.—Senate and house conferees are expected to reach an agreement soon on the army reorganization bill.

The conferees have ordered a tentative print of its report with a few sections still hanging fire.

So far as could be learned the regular army to be provided by the conference bill would aggregate 175,000 fighting men in time of peace, organized in accordance with that provided in the senate bill, so that it might be expanded to 218,000 men in an emergency. The national guard would aggregate 400,000 men, required to take an oath of allegiance to the national government and to be given representation on the general staff of the army. The house amendment to the government nitrate plant section of the senate bill has been accepted.

The senate federal volunteer army plan has been abandoned, but there is a tentative agreement to amend the section authorizing military instruction camps for volunteer citizens so as to provide that citizens shall be paid at the rate of pay for enlisted men while actually in training.

The postoffice department has backed up on its plan to motorize the rural service in Ohio. J. K. Pickett, acting fourth assistant postmaster general, notified Senator Pomerene that all steps looking to the consolidation of rural routes and the establishment of motor service in Ohio will be rescinded. Senator Pomerene, who has never been enthusiastic over the proposed reorganization, received the news with undisguised pleasure.

"I beg to inform you," says Pickett in a letter to Senator Pomerene, "that orders will soon be issued rescinding the changes proposed under the general revision of the rural service in Darke county, as well as in the other counties in Ohio in which the routes have been readjusted, and the present service will be continued in operation."

Representative Hollingsworth nominated E. W. Starr of Steubenville to a cadetship at the Annapolis Naval academy.

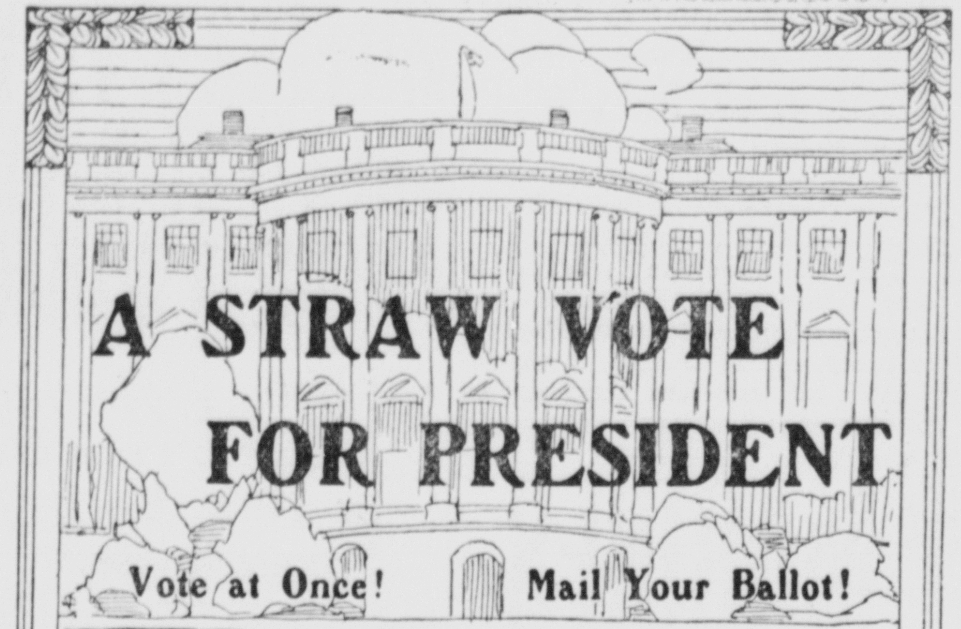
## DIGNIFIED TALK?

(By American Press)

Washington, May 13.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for president, warned the senate not to pass the good roads bill. "If we are to continue in the state of unpreparedness we are in," he said, "it might be better to leave the highways in the present deplorable state, for then when the invading foe lands on our coast and starts for the interior he will encounter such highways that, before he penetrated very far into the interior, he will have become so exhausted that we can easily dispatch him with a club."

This was only one of the many amusing features of the filibuster in the senate on the river and harbor bill. Senator Sherman observed in passing that if the present congress finds it necessary to dig canals and deepen rivers to regulate freight rates it ought to resign and go home.

## FOR ARMY A NATIONAL CONTEST



THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION has inaugurated a nation wide straw vote to find out which way the wind blows for President.

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WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD

### BOYS IN A RIOT

(By American Press)

New York, May 13.—Fist fights between teachers and pupils occurred at the Erasmus Hall high school in Brooklyn. The riot, in which nearly 1,000 participated, began when the pupils were locked in the school grounds at noon recess to force them to patronize the school lunch room.

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## The Laborer's Prospect

The fact that the busy season is already here for the people in the agricultural sections of the country and that busier times are in prospect, until the corn crop is safely in the shock, makes the labor problem worthy of consideration.

There has been, during the last twelve months, a steady trend of laborers to the manufacturing centers where the unprecedented demand for labor has resulted in an increase of wages to a point never before attained in the country's history.

It should be borne in mind, however, that practically all of the remarkable activity in the manufacturing centers is dependent, either directly or indirectly, upon the European war, and that the boom in other words is a very temporary one and liable to collapse any week.

When the tremendous demand for war materials is suddenly cut off, as it will be sooner or later, the opportunity for laborers to secure profitable employment, in the manufacturing centers, is certain to be reduced to a minimum. The decrease in the present cost of living will not be in the same proportion as the decrease in price of labor and, as a consequence, the laborers who have rushed from the rural sections to the cities, attracted by the apparently high wage scale, will face realization of the stern fact that they have been pursuing nothing more substantial than the rain bow end.

The laborer who remains on the farm will be infinitely better off, in the near future, than the one who rushes to the city, if indeed he is not better off right now. The difference in wages paid is more than counter balanced by the increased cost of living at the present time, to say nothing of the dangers of the future.

During the readjustment period that must follow the close of the war it is probable that labor conditions in the larger manufacturing centers will be such as to bring about unprecedented suffering and disturbances.

The peace and quiet of the agricultural regions, the certainty of year round employment together with the guarantee of a continuation of those conditions should be sufficient to dim the glamour which a higher daily wage in the city now casts.

## Now for England

Now Great Britain will be requested to declare an abandonment of its offensive campaign of interference with American commerce on the high seas.

Whether from a wholesome regard for human life and recognized international law or whether because her navy was equal to the task, Great Britain has pursued her course without resorting to methods which resulted in the sacrifice of human life.

There is no reason though, why Great Britain should be allowed to set at defiance the rights of neutrals simply because it can be done without jeopardizing life.

Public opinion has not been so much aroused against the course of Great Britain because her violations are but burglary and robbery while Germany's were murder.

The Washington government should press Great Britain for an agreement and insist that she too declare and effect an abandonment of her offensive conduct of the war on the sea.

And that not because Germany asks it, but because of the right of our position.

## The Church and Base Ball

The statement that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach has been so often made that most people accept it as true.

There is another trite saying, however, which is accepted as true and which results attained, by those who have put it to the test, have gone far to establish as sound.

That is that the way to attract the attention of the growing, ambitious, restless and active boy is to become interested with him in his play and in his amusements.

In organizing the Sunday school base ball league the church has shown excellent judgment. By that course the boys are brought into direct contact with the Sunday school and the church which cannot fail to result in a partnership which will endure through life.

Base ball is an honest, clean, healthful sport. It is the ambition of every normal boy to be a good base ball player. There is no reason why the church cannot give him the opportunity to play base ball right and there is every reason why, it should.

A well organized, well managed real Sunday school base ball league (and the local league seems to be just that kind) will result in bringing more boys now and young men later on into the church than many revival meetings—and they'll stick too.

In after years when the boy is grown to be a man and feels the need of support he is certain to remember the boyhood days and the good times the Sunday school and church gave him then and, in his hour of need, turn to the helper of the early days.

## Poetry For Today

### "MOTHER"

Her arms, my cradle undergrit with tireless care  
 Her ears, the open door to every sigh and cry;  
 Her brow, deep-furrowed with the toil of years gone by;  
 Her lips, the first to kiss, to call, to bless in prayer;  
 Her hair, with silver threads agleam with radiance rare;  
 Her eyes, the depthless well of love that cannot die;  
 Her face, uplit with light of heaven's highest sky;  
 Her heart, the throbbing life of God:—  
 —Mother, who bare.

My mother, thou art all of this and more  
 Than tongue can ever tell or ears receive or heart.  
 Thou art my mother! That is more than all on earth  
 Besides. What though I said farewell to thee, a score  
 Of years ago? I love the still Death does not part,  
 Deathless in love and life—  
 Mother, who gav'st me birth!  
 —By William Miram Foulkes.

## Weather Report

Washington, May 13. — For Ohio and Indiana: Showers Saturday in south, cloudy in north portions; Sunday fair; moderate winds, mostly northeast.

Illinois — Unsettled Saturday and Sunday, with showers; not much change in temperature.

For Kentucky — Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair.

For West Virginia — Showers Saturday; Sunday fair.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

#### Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 7:08; moon sets, 2:10 a. m.; sun rises, 7:09.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.)  
 Highest temperature 65.  
 Lowest Temperature 49.  
 Mean Temperature 57.  
 Precipitation .04.  
 Barometer 30.12. Rising.

### SOAP BRINGS REUNION.

Brothers Meet For First Time in Thirteen Years by Accident.

St. Paul.—Charles McKee of Ray, N. D., was sent to room 322 when he registered at the Hotel Sherman. Desiring to shave, he unpacked his grip. But his shaving stick was missing. "Have you got any shaving soap?" he asked a man who was issuing from room 324.

"Sure," was the answer. They entered room 324 and turned on the light to look for the shaving soap. McKee looked at the other man critically.

"What's your name?" he asked.

"R. E. McKee of Shakopee, Minn." was the answer.

"I'm your brother Charley," the North Dakotan said.

The two had not seen each other for thirteen years. They were reared in St. Paul and separated after their parents died. Charles went to North Dakota, where he owns a half section of land. R. E. McKee went to Shakopee, where he owns a section.

In the last thirteen years they had not corresponded. Unknown to each other, each had amassed a fortune.

#### How He Won.

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Yale Professor, After an Exhaustive Study on Question of Vitality of Our Public Men, Declares Quiet Life Is the Long One.

New Haven, Conn.—That the simple life is the long one and that the convivial social life of the nation's representatives in congress is not conducive to longevity, but has, on the contrary, been the means of taking off at a too early age many of the best men of the country, are deductions made by Professor Irving Fisher, one of the best known political economists in the country, after an exhaustive study.

"Presidents, vice presidents and congressmen are a select group, endowed at the outset with unusual vitality. The vitality of most of them is severely taxed and materially reduced by the heavy responsibilities and bad personal hygiene incident to a public career. A minority escape the worst of these conditions and retain the major part of their natural endowment of vitality. Bad hygiene has been more destructive than the weight of responsibility.

"This conclusion is suggested by the fact that the vice presidents suffer a greater curtailment of life than the



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#### PROFESSOR IRVING FISHER.

presidents, although vice presidents have far less responsibility, but spend much more time in Washington social life than the presidents. It is also suggested by the fact that the civil war period, with its greater weight of responsibility but more simple living, showed a lower mortality than the periods preceding and following, with less weight of responsibility but less simple living."

Professor Fisher said that historically there has been a progressive decrease in those causes of death consisting of infectious which kill their victims chiefly at the earlier ages, but a progressive change for the worse in those causes of death consisting of the wear and tear diseases or degenerative diseases which kill their victims chiefly at the later years.

"These opposite changes," Professor Fisher says, "in the infectious and degenerative diseases would explain the improvement in mortality at the earlier ages and, on the other hand, the non-improvement and, in the case of Yale graduates, even positive retrogression in the mortality of the older ages. Again, they would explain the marked exceptionality of the older ages in the civil war period. For if it was plain living which explained the low mortality of that period we should expect the more marked influence of that factor to appear just as it does, at the older ages at which the wear and tear mortality is chiefly registered.

"The damage to vitality which we find in public life is not, therefore, put forward as an argument against entering public service, nor will a knowledge of the facts probably tend in that direction, certainly not among those who place public interests above personal interests, as every public man should. But knowledge is power, and a knowledge of the facts should enable us to protect our public men or enable them to protect themselves and to do so in the public interest. This can be accomplished by better general health conditions in the country and its capital, by better health customs and habits, by better ideals and by a more systematic application of the perfect ideals already existing."

In connection with the lives of the presidents of the United States, Professor Fisher says: "The longevity of each president is reckoned from the date of inauguration—that is, from the time of his first being president. Thus Washington became president at the age of fifty-seven, when the 'expectation' of life, according to the American experience table, was sixteen years. He actually lived, however, only eleven years instead of the sixteen. John Adams, on the other hand, lived after inauguration twenty-nine years, which was two and three times his expectation of sixteen years."

## Days You'll Never Forget



THE DAY YOU  
 KNOCKED THE  
 "CATTY" THROUGH  
 THE JUDGE'S WINDOW

**FLASHY GARB BRINGS \$400,000 TO YOUTH**

**Sartorial Splendor of Missing Heir Causes Arrest.**

Chicago.—Keith Edward Dalrymple wore flashy clothing and for this reason was taken to the police station by detectives. Had it not been for his flashy clothes Dalrymple would not have known that he was heir to \$400,000 and that the police of the country had been on the lookout for him for four years to tell him so.

The bureau of identification gave up nothing of a damaging character with reference to the young man—he is twenty-three years old—but it did develop an old circular seeking him.

Dalrymple ran away from his home at Shoam Springs, Ark., in 1908. His father prospered in the oil business and moved to Port Allegheny, Pa., where he died four years ago.

After leaving home Dalrymple went to New York, where he worked in department stores. Later he worked at Buffalo and Detroit. He was in Chicago only ten days ago.

There was no charge against Dalrymple. He was taken into custody, like many others recently, as a detail of dragnet operations against persons whose standing in the community is not clear to the police. Dalrymple was in the barroom of a first class hotel when his sartorial equipment aroused the curiosity of the detectives.

#### Nurse Weds Soldier Patient.

London.—Miss Alice Davis, a pretty Virginia girl, who has been nursing wounded soldiers at the County hospital, Dorchester, was married to one of her patients, Trooper Larkin of the Australian imperial force, who was injured while fighting in the Gallipoli campaign.

#### DAILY TIME TABLE.

**BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.**  
 GOING WEST GOING EAST  
 No. Cincinnati No. Columbus  
 \*105...4:52 a. m. \*110...5:04 a. m.  
 \*101...7:41 a. m. \*104...10:42 a. m.  
 \*103...7:34 p. m. \*108...5:43 p. m.  
 \*107...6:13 p. m. \*106...10:53 p. m.  
 East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

**PENNSYLVANIA LINES.**  
 GOING WEST GOING EAST  
 No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville  
 \*21...9:25 a. m. \*6...9:59 a. m.  
 \*19...3:50 p. m. \*34...5:45 p. m.  
 Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.  
 Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

**C. H. & D.**  
 GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
 No. Dayton No. Wellston  
 \*201...9:28 a. m. \*202...9:49 a. m.  
 \*203...4:13 p. m. \*204...6:08 p. m.  
 SUNDAYS.  
 261...8:14 a. m. \*260...8:54 a. m.  
 263...8:08 p. m. \*262...7:25 p. m.

**DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.**  
 GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH  
 No. Springfield No. Greenfield  
 \*2...7:37 a. m. \*5...9:50 a. m.  
 \*6...3:14 p. m. \*1...7:00 p. m.  
 Sunday 7:14 p. m. Sunday 8:50 a. m.  
 \* Daily. \* Daily except Sunday

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# SAMMONS SUCCUMBS TO THE BULLET WOUND

After More Than Sixteen Days in Critical Condition, Harry Sammons Dies Early This Morning.

Wound Inflicted By Addie Bay-Jones During Fit of Jealous Rage, Tuesday, April 25—Post Mortem Examination.

After hovering between life and death for more than sixteen days, and making a hard fight to overcome a gunshot wound administered by Addie Bay-Jones during a fit of jealous rage, Harry (Monk) Sammons passed away at seven o'clock Saturday morning, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alma Sammons, corner of Sycamore and Broadway streets. Sammons was shot just below the heart while reclining on the grass in the yard of the house where the Jones woman lived, corner Elm and Cedar streets, Avondale, on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 25th. The ball passed through the left lung and ranged downward, inflicting a wound which appeared to be mortal. The man was removed to the Hodgson Hospital where he was given careful attention, but pleural pneumonia and peritonitis developed and his condition became critical. However he apparently was recovering

until a few days ago, when he suffered a relapse and remained without much change in his condition. His desire to be taken to the home of his mother was finally granted, and Friday afternoon he was transferred from the hospital to his home.

For several days slight hemorrhages of the lung had occurred, and early Saturday morning Dr. Woodmansee was summoned to the Sammons residence by the information that a serious hemorrhage had developed. All efforts to stay the flow of blood proved fruitless, violent coughing having reopened the bullet wound in the lung and death soon took place.

Sammons was a horse trainer well known in this and adjoining cities, and the wound which caused his death was inflicted by the Jones woman with whom he had been associated for sometime, presumably because he had been going with another woman.

The woman was locked up in the county jail and the grand jury, after a recess of several days awaiting the outcome of the man's wounds, indicted the woman for shooting with intent to kill. She has not been arraigned upon the indictment.

Saturday afternoon a post-mortem examination was called for and held over the remains of the man, to ascertain the exact condition left by the leaden ball fired by the Jones woman.



TOM S. MADDOX.

Who Announces That He Will Not Be Candidate for Re-Election.

## MURDERER CROSS GETS PUBLICITY

Friday's Columbus Citizen carried a picture and write-up of Henry Cross, the negro fiend who tortured to death a little boy in this city and later attacked and tried to kill his wife when she visited him at the county jail.

Cross is shown with a toy train which he fashioned from the scrap heap of the Ohio Penitentiary, and in connection with the picture the Citizen carried the accompanying write-up:

"With bits of wood from the penitentiary scrap heap, Henry Cross, colored child-murderer from Washington C. H., has made a miniature railroad and train which runs, he says, at the rate of more than 20 miles an hour. His principal tool was a piece of steel fashioned into a knife. The job took him over three months.

"Cross intends to present the railroad to Deputy Warden J. C. Woodard's 3-year-old son James.

"Motive power for the train, composed of engine, tender, mail car and sleeper, is furnished by the works of a discarded alarm clock, concealed in the 'mail car.'

"The track, which is four inches wide and 60 feet long, is equipped with a system of block signals, which, operated by clock works automatically starts the train, slows it up at the twin bridges, and stops it at the turntables at either end of the track.

"There's a clock-worked flagman at the approach to the bridges and a clock-worked handcar.

"Cross is a watchmaker and inventor. His inventions, he says, include a safety system for railroad trains which keeps the engineer of a train constantly aware of the position of the train preceding him; and a burglar alarm.

"He is the oldest colored convict at the pen in point of time served, having been there 15 years.

## MADDOX WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Prosecutor Tom S. Maddox has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming election, and in this connection has issued the following statement:

"I have been asked many times in the past six weeks by friends—'Are you a candidate for Prosecutor this year?' I have made the answer, I am not a candidate.

"Having served two terms (four years) next January, I am very grateful for the support received at the hands of the public. Having tried to impartially administer the duties of the office in both civil and criminal matters, I am content to permit some brother attorney to succeed me next January.

"Very Respectfully,  
"TOM S. MADDOX."

## REWARD OFFERED FOR BOYS' BODIES

A reward of \$25 has been offered for the bodies of two of the Henry Dearth children, drowned in Paint creek at Chillicothe several days ago. The body of one of the three drowned lads, which was recovered the day following death, was buried Saturday afternoon.

Fayette Chapter No. 103, R. A. M. Special convocation Saturday, May 13th, at 7:30 p. m. Most Excellent Master degree. Visitors welcome.  
RAY D. POST, H. P.  
EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y.

## BEAUTIFUL CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES

The High School Auditorium Never Revealed a Prettier Picture Than It Did Tuesday Night.

Twenty-nine "Sweet Girl Graduate" and Nine "Manly Young Men" Are Being Justly Congratulated.

Surely the stage of the High School Auditorium never revealed a prettier picture than when the curtain rose upon the class of 1916, seated for the Class Day program, Friday night.

It was a picture vibrating with youth and color—twenty-nine typical "sweet girl graduates in diaphanous white gowns, with the class flower, pink roses, in beautiful corsage bouquets, and nine manly boys in black coats and white trousers, and rising high above them festoons of old rose and silver, the class colors.

Class night is always one of the marked events of the commencement season and the class of 1916 instilled into a bright and sparkling program the very essence of the spirit of Class Day and presented it with captivating informality.

The popular class president, J. Ronald Dick, stepped forward quite simply and without preamble, extended greeting on behalf of the class. With earnest manliness he voiced the appreciation of the class toward the school management and faculty and broadened his brief address into its closing practical thought: "The foremost question of this age is what can he do?"

Each class number was distinctive.

Miss Ruth Brownell, an extremely graceful and composed young historian, sketched the history of the "illustrious" class to the rich entertainment of the audience. With gentle sarcasm she crowned the years of class success with the erection of the handsome new building; the paving of N. North street and the building of the new union station as in tribute to the class of '16. It was a very entertaining class history.

Miss Marguerite Wilson, class poetess, charmingly presented the class poem, a very creditable bit of verse, pretty in sentiment and beautifully clothed in rhetoric and rhythm.

The class will was decidedly clever and the appearance of the class lawyer, Martha Teeters, a veritable 'Portia' in robe and curled wig, added novelty.

The class lawyer had planned bequests to Superintendent, Faculty and Juniors in legal phrase and the personal bequests provoked repeated laughter in the appropos hits and bright wit with which introduced.

The last to appear was Miss Naomi Rowan, as the goddess "Cassandra" prophesying the future to each graduate.

The stage was darkened and a regal white robed goddess stepped from the recesses of her grotto and in the glow of spot lights, changing every rainbow tint, with mystic dignity, foretold the future. The effect was fantastic and pretty and Miss Rowan filled the role of goddess to perfection, and discharged her difficult task of apportioning a fate to each graduate to the delight and amusement of the audience as well as the initiated students.

The boys and girls' Glee Clubs added immensely to the success of the evening in chorus numbers splendidly rendered under Miss Sheen's direction.

The girls' chorus, "Wake, Miss Lindy," was particularly taking and the quartet, Messrs. Craig, McFadden, Davenport and Gregg, was recalled again and again as it always is.

The class song was beautiful and the closing ensemble of high school songs which both Glee Clubs joined the class, singing with excellent volume and expression brought the program to an effective close.

Throughout the dominant idea was to make Class Night entirely a high school affair.

Miss Edith Worthington accompanied the Boys' Glee Club; Miss Ruth Reid the Girls and played with Miss Gretchen Willis a very pretty piano duet.

Miss Margaret Mark, a graduate, played for the class song.

## Mother's Day, May 14

The second Sunday in May has been set apart everywhere as the day upon which we honor Mother. A bouquet of flowers sent to your Mother, or an appropriate Plant that she can watch grow and care for as only mothers know how, will make this day happier and bring back to her thoughts memories she holds most dear.

For mother's memory flowers white  
For mothers living flowers bright.

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## A Spring Poem

Without Rime, but With Some Reason

I LOVE my dog!  
Listen, and I will tell you why.  
Every spring  
My wife, my son and my daughter  
Have new spring coats.  
They visit the stores,  
Select,  
And the coats come to them.  
I pay for the coats.

EVERY spring,  
My dog  
Has a new spring coat.  
He does not visit the store  
Or select,  
Yet the coat comes to him.  
I do not pay for the coat.  
That is why I love my dog!  
—William Sanford in Judge.

## HER NEGATIVE

"THE photograph you've given me,  
How sweet and true to life it is!  
Some day I hope to ask," said he,  
"For the original of this."

"That," she replied, "might seem, perchance,  
Somewhat too much for me to give;  
Yet will I promise in advance  
That you shall have the negative."  
—Eugene C. Dolson in Judge.

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## PYTHIAN SISTERS AND KNIGHTS ENJOY SUPPER AND SOCIAL

Anniversary Royally Celebrated By Elaborate Supper and Highly Entertaining Program Attended By 500 Lodge Members and Their Families.

Knights of Pythias joined with the Pythian Sisters Friday night in celebrating their anniversary at the K. of P. Castle. There were also the families and a number of friends of the order and the occasion was altogether one of the most elaborate and successful ever given in the handsome lodge home. Everything passed off perfectly. The elegant supper, admirably served.

The entertaining program and the splendid drills and one more feather was placed in the caps of the orders.

Three hundred were served with a most bountiful supper and together with the tempting viands enjoyed the springlike beauty of the decorations.

Streamers of red, white, blue and yellow screened the electric light bulbs and flaunted the colors of the orders down the big banquet hall. Broad bands of apple green extended down the center of each of the nineteen tables, having central embellishment of crystal candlesticks holding apple green candles. At the head of the tables rose a huge mound of snow balls and lilacs.

Perhaps a couple of hundred additional guests came in for the program, which was wonderfully good, and heartily applauded. It was opened by Misses Ruth Reid and Gretchen Willis in a brilliant piano duet.

Mrs. Inez Rodgers Barney and Miss Edith Blackman sang a very pretty duet and Mr. Albert Barney was well received in a vocal solo. A humorous reading was charmingly given by Miss Jocelyn Bowen.

Dr. H. L. Stitt and Mr. Frank Horstmann delighted the audience with violin and piano duet.

Knight D. L. Thompson responded to "Fellowship" in a very fluent and eloquent address, extolling the splendid virtue of the order.

Mrs. Ray Coffey sang a pleasing solo and responded to an encore, Miss Hollingsworth accompanying.

Hon. C. A. Reid, a fine master of ceremonies, read a letter from Hon. Walter Richey, of Lima, the writer of the Ritual used, saying that he would be here the 11th of June to deliver a lecture on Pythianism at the Opera House—all lodges of the county to be invited.

Decidedly the feature of the evening, and arousing enthusiasm and storms of applause were the splendid drills and tableaux put on by the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters

drill teams. The Men's drill was given by three squads, of 8 Knights each, in charge of Chaplain Wheeler Bay, Herman Price, Henry Smith, with Horstmann and Eyre musicians.

There were separate squad drills and combination drills, brilliantly effective in costume and work and the climax a fine tableau illustrating "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," sung by Miss Jean Hollingsworth, Mrs. Coffey accompanying.

The three Goddesses, Justice, Liberty and Columbia, were splendidly impersonated by Maxine Kibler, Mary Elizabeth Holmes and Marjorie Klever.

The entertainment closed with the drill by the Pythian Sisters' Staff of 16, Capt. Laura Eyre and flag bearers, Mrs. Emma Morris, Mrs. Ida Gillespie. Both drill and grand closing tableau were most beautiful, the Pythian Sisters wearing for the first time their handsome new Grecian robes in their colors. The flag bearers preceded a quartet representing the principals of the order, each young woman costumed in white, with drapery of the red, white, blue and yellow of the order, and formed in a succession of beautiful poses emblematic of the order. Mrs. Ocie Speaks impersonated "Purity," Mrs. Myrtle Flee, "Love," Miss Margaret DeWees "Equality," Mrs. Bessie Sexton "Fidelity."

Spot lights and beautifully colored tableau lights made drills and tableaux doubly effective.

Miss Emma Wilson played for the Pythian Sisters.

Mr. W. O. Deheart was a most efficient head of the K. of P. committee, assisting Geo. Bryan and Logan Buzie. Mrs. Jess Blackmer, the capable head of the Pythian Sisters committee including Mesdames Frank Bending, Robert Wilson, Geo. Gregg, John Van Gundy.

The orders were indebted to the Philip Rothrock grocery for the donating of the excellent coffee served.

## HAIRPIN IN BOTTLE STUMPED THE MARSHAL

The accompanying story concerning a man employed by James Smith, formerly of this city, now of Greenfield, is from the Journal of that place:

"Charley Worley, the rubber man at Smith's vulcanizing plant has some odd experiences to relate on the big cross-continent trip when he drove the Harp's family car from the shores of Paint to the shores of the Pacific and back.

While driving through an Arkansas town one evening at dusk the car was stopped by the village authorities with the order to light the lights Charlie immediately touched a button that flashed the two powerful electric lights into the face of the astonished cop.

"Look'e here, young man, don't get smart. You get out and light them lamps with a match accordin' to law."



## LARGE NUMBER ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral services of Mr. Frank Reif were very largely attended at the residence Friday afternoon, the elder business men and friends represented to an unusual degree.

The services were very effective conducted by Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage, with a quartet mesdames, Messrs. Barney and R. R. Kibler singing the hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Shoop and Mrs. Barney sang "Sometime We'll Understand." Rev. Gage spoke most beautifully of the deceased and the influence of his strong Christian character and prosperous life. It was a life which knew no indolence—in every walk, church, business, social, he had given his energies to the highest and best.

The minister spoke very tenderly of the link broken for the first time in the four generations and of the beautiful family relations; also of Mr. Reif's great devotion to the Presbyterian church.

The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. Besides many sent by personal friends there was a superb basket of lilies and carnations from the Dahl-Campbell company; casket spray of roses and carnations from the Brownell Packing House; double casket spray of calla lilies and roses from Washington Mfg. Co.; double spray of lilies, roses and carnations, neighbors; sheaf of wheat and floral sickel from the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; double spray calla lilies and roses, sister, Mrs. Sherman and sister-in-law, Mrs. Bentz.

The burial was made in the Washington cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs J. W. Rothrock, A. J. Thompson, T. M. Ustick, Geo. Jackson, J. N. Willson, Chas Crooks.

## PROF. EDGAR MARK DIES IN KANSAS CITY

A large family connection and many friends will regret to learn of the death of Prof. Edgar Mark at the home of his son, Dr. Ernest Mark in Kansas City, Mo., Friday night.

Prof. Mark was a Fayette county boy who rose to prominence in the educational world. For nearly twenty years he was superintendent of the public schools in Louisville, Ky., and held a number of responsible positions in State work of Kentucky.

After his wife's death several years ago Prof. Mark's interests changed and as soon as possible arranged his affairs so that he could make his home with his son.

Besides his son, two sisters, Mrs. Clarke Rowe and Mrs. John Deere of this city, survive him. Mrs. Rowe visited her brother a week ago.

Dr. Ernest Mark, accompanied by his wife, will bring all that is mortal of his father back to his home town for burial.

They will arrive on the 10:41 B. & O. train Monday morning and proceed at once to the cemetery. The only services here will be those at the grave.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF HARRY SAMMONS

The funeral services of Harry H. Sammons, aged 46, who died Saturday morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. John Sammons, will be held at the residence of his mother, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. V. Stone. The services will be private.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. A. J. Sexton, of South Solon, is a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hughey were visitors in Columbus Friday.

Mr. Carl Reed is down from the O. S. U. for the week end.

Mrs. Glenn Rodgers has been called to Columbus by the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Evick.

Mr. Austin Estabrook, of Cleveland, is a business visitor in this city.

Mr. Chas. Conn of Buffalo, N. Y. is spending Sunday with his sisters, the Misses Conn.

Mr. E. C. Copeland of Iowa is the guest of his cousin, Mr. John Durand, and wife.

Miss Nina Dahl, returned Saturday evening from a six months stay

in New York, taking special studies at Columbia University.

Principal O. K. Probasco, is attending the School Masters' Club in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pensyl, of Bainbridge, will spend over Sunday with Mr. C. F. Pensyl and family.

Mrs. G. C. Kidner left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. S. O. Hall of Xenia, was the guest of Miss Amy Conn, Friday night to attend Class Night exercises.

Mr. Charles Sollars arrived from Chicago Friday to attend to business here. Mrs. Sollars accompanied him.

Master Billy Riddle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddle, of London, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Chas. McLean and family.

Mr. R. A. Wagner, instructor of manual training in the Springfield schools, is the guest of Secretary Walter Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ber. Wigginton and son Frank, went to Columbus Saturday to be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Jones, over Sunday.

Misses Lina and Carrie Willis arrived from Chicago tonight for a summer vacation visit with their mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis. Miss Carrie Willis did not resume her course of study after her recent illness.

Dr. G. S. Hodson left Saturday afternoon for Rochester, Minn., to spend a week at the Mayo Brothers Hospital before returning to Chicago to take a post-graduate course. He expects to be away a month or six weeks.

Dr. L. P. Howell, Messrs. A. T. Baldwin, Charles U. Armstrong, Lee DesMartin, were guests at the annual Knights Templar Banquet given by Commandery No. 8 at Chillicothe Thursday night at the Masonic Temple. Right Eminent Sir Knight McCune of Columbus was the guest of honor.

## In Social Circles

Miss Ruth Pugsley, the winsome young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pugsley, celebrated her fourteenth birthday with a beautiful party at her commodious country home, Saturday afternoon.

Seventeen young girls responded to the invitations and the afternoon's delightful diversions included music, both vocal and instrumental, games and a merry time pinning the tail on the donkey and in a peanut hunt. After the children were through romping they were served with dainty refreshments.

The table was beautifully decorated with a large birthday cake, blazing with fourteen candles. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in decorations and menu.

The young hostess, wearing a white flowered dress, with wide velvet sash, did the honors prettily and was assisted by her mother and Nora Liemon.

The guests were Misses Alice Parrett and Virginia Ellis of this city, Jane Jefferson, Bernice LaFollette, Anna Grace McCoy, Geneva McCoy, Ho Wynn Larrimer, Dorothy Hester, Edith Brown, Zelma Sheley, Pauline Klever, Gladys Evans, Marjorie Foster, Opal Groff, Mary Ellen Brown, Helen Hutson, Pauline Hughes.

Twenty-five couples of the high school set enjoyed the class night dance, given by Miss Regina McDonald at the I. O. O. F. hall, after the class entertainment Friday night.

Miss Charlotte Martin of Columbus, and Mr. Robert Craig led the grand march. Helen Cole Law and Miller furnished spirited dance music.

The little dance was a very jolly finale to class night.

## INDICTED WOMAN BECOMES HYSTERICAL

The news of the death of the man whom she shot caused Addie Bay-Jones to become hysterical and she broke down completely, crying almost incessantly for several hours.

A close watch is being kept on the woman to prevent her from ending her life, as she has made two attempts at self-destruction.

It was the intention of the authorities to not inform her of the death of Sammons at the present time, but a man passed down the alley east of the jail and, disregarding the rules of "talking to prisoners prohibited," informed the woman of the man's death. She immediately became hysterical.

## City Churches

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.  
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.  
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach the annual Mothers' Day sermon. Theme, "Memories of Mother."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting led by Miss Ida Willoughby.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor preaching: "The Religious Contributions of Shakespeare," in observance of the tricentennial of Shakespeare.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.  
Bible School, 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Master's Last Word to John."  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Merle Jones.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**McNair Memorial Church.**  
P. J. Henness, Pastor.  
Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.  
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Solid Christianity."  
Christian Endeavor Devotional at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. A welcome awaits you.  
Mid-week service Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting at 7:45.  
Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**Grace M. E. Church.**  
Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt.  
Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.  
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Reading by Mrs. F. G. Carpenter and short Mothers' Day address by pastor. Special music by choir. Vocal solo by Miss Edith Gardner. Violin solo, Mr. James Kneisley.  
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Dick, leader. Anniversary program. All welcome.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "Strong Men for a Needy Age." Fish and Game Association guests.  
The public is cordially invited to all the services.

**Wesley Chapel.**  
Sunday School at 2:00 p. m. James Minshall, Supt.  
The Morris Sharp Memorial Men's Class, Bennett King, teacher.  
Parents' Day will be observed in connection with the Sunday school.  
Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Led by Miss Lena Householder.  
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. by John L. Dalbey.  
Prayer Meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

**Church of Christ.**  
Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor.  
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.  
Lesson: "So we turn to the Gentiles."

Immediately after the study of lesson a special Mothers' Day program will be rendered, consisting of singing, recitations and an address by the pastor on "Honoring Our Mothers." Everybody is urged to wear a white flower and attend religious service in honor of their mother.

2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. Miss Grace McCoy, Supt.  
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "What Does Christ Want Us to do?" Leader, Miss Edith Buckley.  
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Carrying Out Christ's Program."

**St. Andrews Episcopal Church.**  
W. Market Street.  
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.  
10:30 Morning prayer and sermon.  
Everybody welcome.

**Christian Science Society.**  
Authorized branch of the First Church of Christian Science of Boston Mass.  
Second floor Masonic Temple.  
Lesson Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily except Sundays and holidays, 10-12 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.  
All are welcome.

**A. M. E. Church.**  
J. D. Hathco, Pastor.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. Preaching service. Subject: "Some Recollections of Mother."  
2:00 p. m. Big mass meeting in

# Saturday Night!

## At Stutson's

It will pay you well to profit by the GREAT BAR-GAINS of our May Sale. You will find all departments offering you remarkable values.

### Among Our Extra Specials:

<b>Ladies' Spring Coats</b>	Priced	\$4.95	\$6.45
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**White and Plaid Chinchilla Coats** Great Value at **\$9.45**

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you have ever seen, including our wonderful Marguerite and Wooltex Pre-Shrunk Skirts.

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Extra Special in New Wash Waists just arrived, at	-	\$1.95
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Extra Specials in Millinery—All Children's Hats, choice	-	98c
Special in Ladies' Hats at	-	\$2.49

### May Sale Continues Next Week

# FRANK L. STUTSON.

the interest of our General Uplift. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Preaching Service. Special services.

Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting. Friday evening, Class meeting and Senior choir practice.

## STRANGE VISITOR IN MT. STERLING

A meteor was one of the visitors to our town last Saturday night, arriving about 8 o'clock. It fell with a hissing noise in front of the First National Bank, breaking into thousands of fragments. A number of the larger pieces were gathered up later. Marvin Parrett was sitting in a machine near where the meteor fell and was much surprised at the strange occurrence. Specimens of the meteor may be seen at the Bank.—Mt. Sterling Tribune.

## OHIO STATE BUYS NEIGHBORING SYSTEM

The purchase of the Springfield and Xenia Telephone Company by the Independent Ohio State Telephone Company, of which Washington C. H. System is a branch, has been closed or is about to be closed, according to information from Xenia.

The auditors and engineers of the Ohio State Telephone Company have gone over the plants thoroughly and it is believed that negotiations for the system have been closed.

## WILL GO MONDAY

Ollie Lee, burglar, sentenced to the State Reformatory, will be escorted to that institution Monday, by Sheriff Jones.

## PLYLEY ESTATE IS GIVEN TO HEIRS

Disposition of an estate consisting of about 850 acres of land and a considerable amount of personal property was ordered in the will of Casper C. Plyley, late of Concord township, which was filed in Probate court on Thursday. Six sons, W. R. Plyley of Washington C. H., Elmer C. Plyley, of Columbus, and Edwin S., Oscar L. Linley H. and Thomas J. Plyley of Roxabel; Miss Ethel Putman, granddaughter and Martha Miller were named as the beneficiaries.

To the son Linley H. Plyley was bequeathed a home farm of 430 acres, providing, however, that the legatee pay to Martha Miller \$500 and to Ethel Putman \$1300. Another farm of 84 acres was left to Elmer C. Plyley on condition that he pay \$1,000 to another son, Ross A. third farm of 320 acres in Benton county, Mo., together with the personal property was ordered sold and the proceeds divided equally among the children. A brother, Ulysses A. Plyley, was named as executor.—Chillicothe News.

## CONDUCTED DRILLS FRIDAY IN XENIA

Deputy Fire Marshal Dan Van Winkle was in Xenia, where he conducted fire drills tests, and it required approximately two minutes to empty some of the buildings.

## TRAFFIC INCREASES

The record-breaking volume of traffic carried by American railways in February was surpassed in March. Of 94 railroads the net revenues were 25 per cent greater than in February, 40 per cent greater than

in March, 1915, and totaled 53,236,171, or \$425 a mile. The increase was greatest in the east, where net revenues were 59 per cent greater than in March, 1915. In the southern district the increase over March, 1915, was 43 per cent, and over February, 116, the increase was 34 per cent. Western roads showed an increase in net revenues of 30 per cent in 30 days.

## AT LAST REPAIRS ARE TO BE MADE

After two or three months' delay in giving attention to the leaking water plug corner Elm and Washington avenue, the Washington Water Company, with a little urging from the Health Officer, has made arrangements to make the much needed repairs Monday morning, and it is expected that the water will be turned off in the Washington avenue main during the period of repair.

### TYPEWRITER SERVICE.

When you pay your good money for a Typewriter—you are entitled to Service. Buy at home—from Rodecker, and get Free Typewriter Service.

The City Water will be shut off all day Monday, the 15th, after 12:30, noon, if not raining. If raining Monday will be shut off Tuesday.

Washington Water Co.



# ATTACKS SWITCHED AT VERDUN

Germans Assail British Lines at Holluck.

TAKE FIRST LINE TRENCHES

Petrograd Reports Further Progress For the Russians Fighting Against the Turks Near the Persian Frontier—French Recapture Positions Lost Near Haucourt—Italians Repulse Austrian Attacks.

London, May 13.—Switching their attack from the Verdun region against the French, the Germans have begun a vigorous offensive against the British line around Holluck. Preceding their movements with the usual heavy bombardment, the Germans launched an infantry attack against the British lines in the region of Vermelles and were successful in capturing first line trenches over a front of about 500 yards. The British admit the loss of the position, but say that part of them were retaken in a counter attack.

Berlin declares that in their defense of the trenches, and especially later in the counter attacks, the British suffered heavy casualties, and in addition lost men taken prisoners and several machine guns captured.

Around Verdun the French on the left bank of the Meuse have recaptured points of vantage previously taken from them southeast of Haucourt by the Germans. Bombardments are again taking place in the vicinity of Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, and against the French first and second line trenches on the right bank of the Meuse between the Haudromont wood and Vaux. A German attack southeast of Fort Douaumont was repulsed.

Considerable infantry fighting is in progress on the Dvinsk and Jacobstadt sectors of the Russian front. Petrograd reports that German attacks at several points here and farther south have been repulsed.

In the Austro-Italian theater intense artillery actions are ensuing in the Col di Lana zone and the Italians have put down two Austrian attempts at attack against captured positions at Mount Cukla.

Petrograd reports further progress for the Russians fighting against the Turks near the Persian frontier, with Bagdad as their objective.

EXIT ATLEE

(By American Press)

Dayton, May 13.—Former Governor Cox received a telegram from President Woodrow Wilson, advising him that a letter was on its way to Dayton in answer to a request made by Mr. Cox that Secretary of War Baker be allowed to act as temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention, to be held June 21. It is probable the president has given his consent. Mr. Baker has been asked to deliver the "keynote" speech. If he acts as chairman, it is claimed his speech will indicate the issues which will be championed by the Democrats during this year's national convention.

Rogers' Stainfloor Finish

Pick out some floor in your house that is scratched and worn and catches dirt in every crack—hunt up the chair that is battered and marred and ready to throw away—then come to us for a can of STAINFLOOR.

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SEE WINDOW

BALDWIN'S DRUG STORE

## OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Fire at Lima.

Lima, O., May 13.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the foundry of the Power Manufacturing company, makers of gas engines. President Matthew Primm fixed the loss at \$20,000.

Crossing Tragedy.

Xenia, O., May 13.—Edward Karnes, a painted of Bowersville, was struck by a Panhandle passenger train west-bound at the New Jasper crossing, east of here. He was riding in a buggy and did not notice the approaching train.

Killed in Auto Wreck.

Lima, O., May 13.—When the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle, Peter Long, fifty, of Kenton, was instantly killed, and J. H. Hurd, thirty-nine, and J. R. Poole, forty-one, of the same place were seriously injured.

Ask For Increase.

Cincinnati, May 13.—Section hands assigned to the track work of the Big Four railroad between Union Station and Lawrenceburg Junction, Ind., went on strike when the company refused to increase their wages from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a day.

Made No Demands.

Cleveland, May 13.—Two hundred molders employed by the Walworth Run Foundry company went on a strike here without previously making any demands upon their employers. Police guards are at the scene, but there has been no trouble so far.

To Hold Ten Sessions.

Xenia, O., May 13.—The Women's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America adjourned its thirty-third annual convention. Sterling, Kan., was selected as the 1917 convention place. The society voted to lengthen the future convention period to ten sessions.

Will Reopen Probe.

Cincinnati, May 13.—Announcement was made here that the interstate commerce commission will send its representatives to this city next Friday to renew its probe into the affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette railroads. The probe relates to the affairs of the two roads prior to 1905.

Dies After Prolonged Fast.

Wooster, O., May 13.—Mrs. Martha Newkirk, seventy-five, after existing forty days with no nourishment, is dead. For many months she had rheumatism. Doctors said it would be a physical impossibility for her to partake of either food or drink. With only her aged husband, Newton Newkirk, as a companion, she slowly starved to death.

## THE FIRST STEP IN THE FIGHT

(By American Press)

New York, May 13.—Arguments were heard by Judge C. E. Wolverton in the United States district court on a motion to set aside or amplify the indictments against Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, and Jacob C. Taylor of Orange, N. J., who are charged with Franz Rintel, Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois and others, with conspiring to violate the Sherman law in an attempt to stop the shipment of munitions to the allies.

Ex-Judge David F. Pugh of Ohio, speaking for both Monnett and Taylor, declared that the indictments were contradictory and lacking in sufficient information to enable his clients to prepare for their defense. Judge Wolverton gave Monnett and Taylor ten days in which to file supplementary briefs. In the meantime decision will be reserved.

## DARK OUTLOOK

(By American Press)

Chicago, May 13.—A strike of 20,000 Western Union Telegraph company operators throughout the United States is a possibility as a result of the discharge by the company of twenty-one telegraphers. That was the information given out by S. J. Koenenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. The discharge of the men is said by union officials to have been for the reason that they were suspected of being members of the telegraphers' union. Eleven operators were discharged in Washington, according to advices.

## MARRIED BY PROXY

(By American Press)

Laporte, Ind., May 13.—The strange sensation of knowing he was being married and that another man stood beside his bride 3,000 miles away was the experience of John Elshout, when, in the City hall of Rotterdam, he was married by proxy to Miss Wilhelmina Vanbagum. Elshout's proxy was his brother. War and business obligations made it impossible for Elshout to be present in person.

## NOW, THEN!

(By American Press)

Columbus, May 13.—Now is the time to prepare for the 1917 road construction, repair and maintenance program as given out by the Ohio Good Roads Federation. If present opportunities are allowed to pass by, the federation says, it will be of no avail to complain in the spring of 1917 of a failure on the part of county and township officials. Over and above all, it is argued, is the necessity for mapping out a definite program for presentation to the boards of county commissioners and township trustees for next year. In this work local organizations and business and civil bodies can be of great service.

## MINES TO OPEN

(By American Press)

Athens, O., May 13.—Resumption of mining activity in the Hocking valley district is expected about June 1, as the consequence of the formation of a new corporation to be known as the Continental Fuel company, which will absorb the Continental Coal company, now in the hands of a receiver.

Cost little; pay big—Classified.

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Things that were impossible yesterday are today's accomplished facts.

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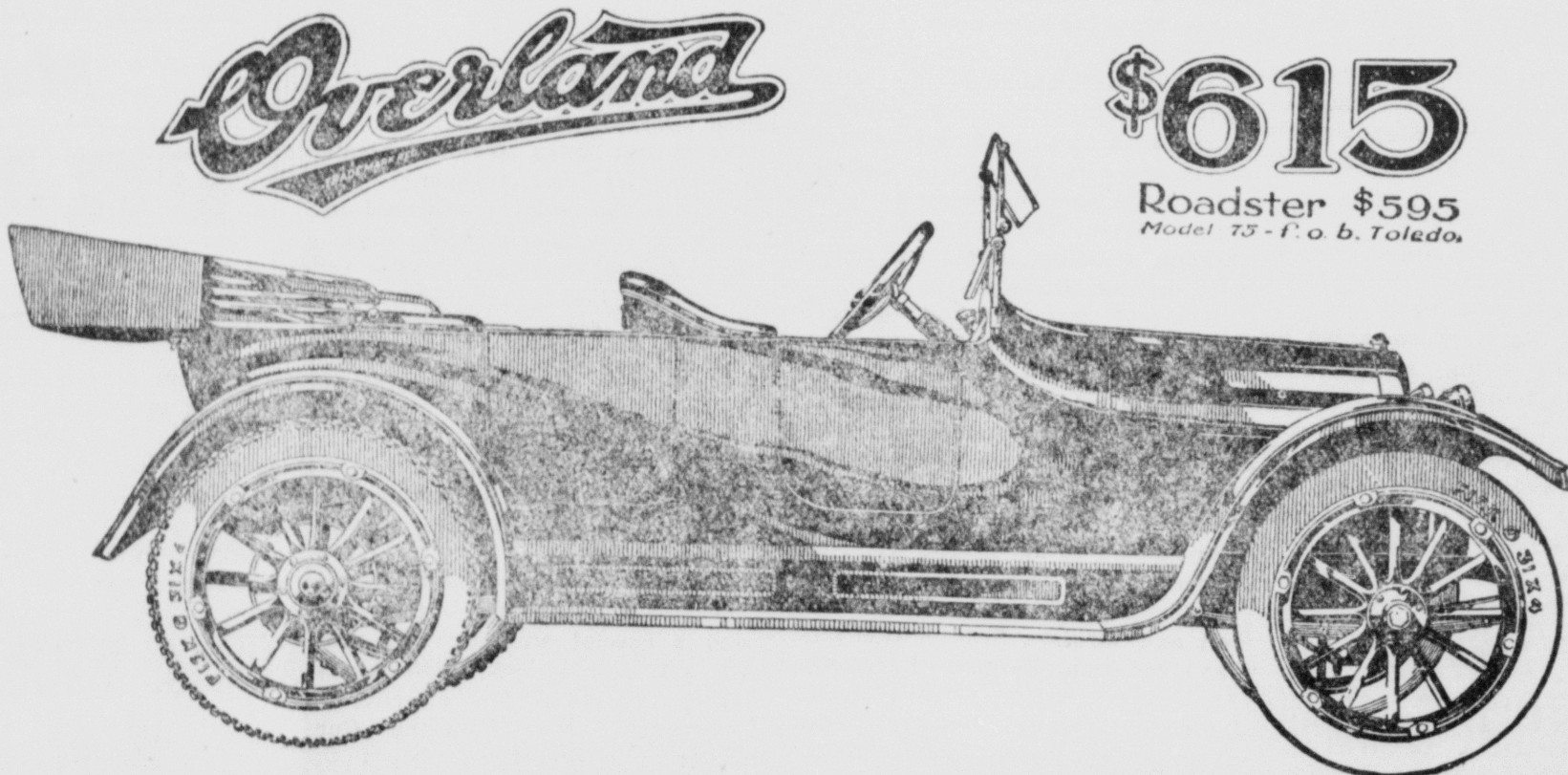
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## AFTER 56 YEARS HE PAYS A SMALL BILL

Owed Wife 20 Cents For Laundry In Courting Days.

St. Louis.—Back in 1859 James P. Pack, now seventy-three years old, of Alton, Ill., gave Miss Mary Smith, then seventeen years of age, two shirts to wash for him. Recently Pack announced publicly that he had squared the debt and exhibited a receipt for 20 cents plus interest for fifty-six years, totaling 76 cents. Only Mary Smith's signature read Mrs. Mary Pack.

Pack, a former Alton policeman, an old soldier and champion fiddler, always contended that when he married the girl years ago who washed shirts the debt was canceled.

But Mrs. Pack thought otherwise. She always maintained that she was entitled to the money because it was an obligation incurred before they began life on the single entry bookkeeping plan. While Mrs. Pack declares she has washed hundreds of her husband's shirts since, the work expended upon the two garments in her girlhood days, remains most vividly in her memory.

Therefore Mrs. Pack has been trying for fifty-six years to collect the debt.

But every time Mrs. Pack mentioned the shirts Pack looked the other way and began to talk about the weather.

Finally, however, Mrs. Pack's persistence won. She convinced her husband that a man's wife who is kind enough to wash his shirts before marriage is entitled to pay after the wedding bells have sounded. Incidentally Alton has been planning a pay up week, when every Altonite is to settle up with his or her neighbors.

## \$8,000 IF HE DIVORCES.

Bequest to British Officer From Mother-in-law a Puzzle.

New Haven, Conn.—Mary N. Burrows of this city, who left a large estate, bequeathed \$8,000 to her son-in-law, Captain Charles Kendall Bush of the British army, if he will obtain a divorce from his wife, Marguerite, daughter of Mrs. Burrows. In case he accepts the bequest he must surrender all rights to the property which his wife will inherit. Mrs. Burrows left most of her estate to her granddaughter, Marguerite Kendall Bush, in the shape of an annuity of \$8,000.

Captain Bush is instructed to proceed with diligence in getting his divorce. Friends of the Burrows family can give no reason for the provisions in the will.

Findlay, O.—Anson James, a Delaware county farmer, went into his hog yard and found sixty of his sixty-one pigs minus tails. He watched the drove for awhile and saw the sixty-first pig trying to eat his own tail.

Don't talk too much. Recently a valuable salesman was trying to close a deal with a good customer. The salesman was doing all the talking, and the buyer was becoming not a little annoyed. Several times the customer started to speak, but the salesman would choke him off and start on another line of argument. Finally the manager saw what was up and suggested to the seller that he allow the buyer to say something. This the buyer did and quickly. He said that he had been trying for half an hour to tell the salesman that he would take the goods. — Farm Machinery.

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# THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC

NOVELIZED FROM THE MOVING PICTURE PLAY OF THE SAME NAME. PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL FILM CORPORATION.

## SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of Gen. Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm from a fireman, her father, and his friend, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Saboteurs employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans on the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhinelander, and Storm and Helen save Spike from death in the burning court house. Vein in Superstition mine pinches out. Seagrue sells it and sells it to Rhinelander. The mine is relocated. Rhinelander gives Helen and George each one-third of the Superstition mine stock. Seagrue's scheme to prevent payment for the mine is spoiled.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

Aboard the train, no one had any idea of the excitement outside. Storm, upset by the outcome of the day, was talking with others in the coach and so absorbed that he caught no sight of Helen on the vanishing highway. But by pressing their car to the utmost speed, she and Seagrue reached Burnet bridge ahead of the train. From where they stopped they could see the smoke of the local, now fast approaching.

Seagrue asked Helen what she meant to do. She had decided and told him her plan. He protested, saying she must not attempt what she proposed. "You will only get killed," he insisted, "and do nobody any good."

"No," she replied, "I can do it and I'm going to. I know that train can be saved and I'm going to save it."

"It's all right to try anything you'd have any chance of succeeding in, but you'd only be going to your death, I tell you," he persisted.

Unwilling to waste more time, Helen tried to open the car door to get out. Seagrue caught her arm: "You shan't go!" he declared.

"I will go," she cried.

Before he could restrain her, she jumped out of the car and running swiftly to the edge of the bridge caught hold of it. The next moment the local dashed through below and Helen jumped to the top of the box car underfoot.

Scrambling up from the deck she ran to the end, hurried down the side ladder and getting between the two cars, she cut off the air and pulled the pin.

The train torn abruptly in two, separated, the head end jerking on toward the Junction crossing, just ahead, while the hind end slowed down. Number Eight had already whistled for the Junction and as the front end of the parted local dashed over the frogs, the heavy passenger train swept swiftly across almost at right angles to it. Fast as it went, its observation car barely cleared the hind end of the crossing in pursuit of its severed head.

The local engineer, looking back, saw what had happened and applied the air. As he slowed down, the passengers now awoke to what had happened, turned out of the coaches and ran forward. Helen fell fainting from the side ladder; she lay unconscious on the ground as the passengers crowded up.

Seagrue, who had followed to the Junction in his car, ran toward Helen, but as he approached, an arm shot out before him as a barrier. George



Helen Dropped to the Top of the Local.

Storm whirled him half way around and himself kneeling, lifted Helen from the ground.

Dazed by her fall and opening her eyes slowly on her surroundings, Helen—while Storm anxiously asked if she was hurt and reproached her for leaving him—gradually pulled her senses together.

"Take me away, George," she murmured faintly. "Who are all these people? What has happened?"

At Storm's elbow, while he tenderly cared for and redoubled his efforts to revive Helen, stood Spike, like a watchdog. He kept the circle of passengers from crowding in and when Seagrue again attempted to interfere, Spike escorted him over to his machine and invited him in such unmistakable terms to continue his journey that Seagrue thought best not to rouse Spike's anger further.

Returning hurriedly to the focus of interest about Helen, Spike continued to push the passengers back. When Helen spoke to Storm again, as she soon did, she was able to rise to her feet and those passengers who refused to leave the young couple to themselves were hustled away by Spike to give privacy to the little scene being enacted between Helen and Storm in the foreground.

"I am desperately sorry, Helen. I forgot myself this morning," George was saying to his offended sweetheart. "I know I ought not to have given way, but when that fellow spoke to me as he did—after all his meanness—I felt as if nothing but a good beating would do him justice. I forgot you in it, Helen—that's all. Can you forgive me?"

She looked up into his eyes. Whether he found forgiveness there or not, he could detect nothing of anger:

"Take me home, George," she said sorrowfully. "I'm awfully bruised up."

"You've nothing on me at that," laughed Storm. He slipped his hand into the pocket of his waistcoat and drew out her ring. "Before we start, Helen, I'd better put this back where it belongs." Taking her unresisting finger into his own, he slipped the engagement ring over it again.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.



Seagrue Again Attempted to Interfere.

## PREMIER IS IN CHARGE

### Two More Irish Rebel Leaders Are Executed.

London, May 13.—James Connolly, who was the commander in chief of the rebel army in the recent outbreak in Dublin, and John MacDiarmid, another leader, were shot dead. They were convicted by a courtmartial of high treason.

Both were signatories to the "proclamation of the republic of Ireland," issued on the day of the outbreak. All seven of the signatories have now paid the penalty of death.

Simultaneous with the news of the putting to death of the men came the report from Dublin that Premier Asquith, upon arriving in Ireland to take charge of the situation, ordered the postponement of further court-martial proceedings, pending the outcome of his investigation of the state of affairs. After a conference with General Sir John Maxwell and other military authorities the premier conferred with the civil authorities of Dublin.

One of the first steps taken by Mr. Asquith upon his arrival in the Irish capital was to urge upon the commander of the British forces a speedy investigation into the execution of Edward Skeffington of the Irish Citizen. Skeffington was shot without trial and his case has done much to kindle anew the smoldering discontent among the large sections not only in Ireland, but throughout the United Kingdom.

All England looks with anxiety to the premier to find a way to appease the bitter hostility prevailing in wide circles of the Irish population. There is much speculation as to whether Mr. Asquith will succeed in this difficult task.

## EDISON FOR TEDDY

(By American Press)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 13.—Thomas A. Edison has come out for Colonel Roosevelt for president. In the letter in which he makes his views known he declares that Colonel Roosevelt is the only man to be considered at this time.

## PENNSY'S NEW ENGINES

(By American Press)

Philadelphia, May 13.—Announcement was made that the Pennsylvania railroad had ordered seventy-five heavy locomotives from the Baldwin locomotive works. Each will cost close to \$40,000, or \$37,000,000 for the lot.

## AUTO WRECK

(By American Press)

Plain City, O., May 13.—Joseph Kilgore was badly injured when his auto turned turtle here. N. M. Huber and H. Hale were in the machine also, but escaped with slight injuries.

## EARTH TREMBLED

(By American Press)

Boise, Ida., May 13.—This city experienced an earthquake shock last night which lasted about three seconds. People rushed into the streets. No damage has been reported. The quake was felt also in Nevada and Montana.

## YOUR FRIENDS.

Are having Birthdays every day. They will appreciate being remembered. Send a greeting card, from Rodecker's. Prices 1c to a quarter each.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

## BASE BALL

(By American Press)

Pittsburgh, May 13.—Pittsburgh lost its fourth straight game to New York when the latter won yesterday in the tenth. Score:

	R	H	E
New York	6	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0

Batteries—Mathewson, Benton, Schauer and Rariden; Dorn, Mameaux and Gibson.

### National League.

	R	H	E
AT CHICAGO—	0	2	0
Boston	0	2	0
Chicago	0	1	0

Batteries—Tyler and Gowdy; Lavender, Prendergast, Pierce and Archer.

AT ST. LOUIS—

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	0	0
St. Louis	0	2	1

Batteries—Mayer, Pixey, Alexander and Killifer; Hall, Meadows and Snyder.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.

	W	L	P	C
Brooklyn	11	5	6	8
Boston	12	6	6	7
Chicago	13	11	5	4

AT WASHINGTON—

	R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0
Washington	2	0	0

Batteries—Parks, Davenport and Severoid; Harper and Henry.

AT BOSTON—

	R	H	E
Cleveland	1	0	0
Boston	0	1	0

Batteries—Coulme and O'Neill; Pennock, Gregg and Agnew.

AT PHILADELPHIA—

	R	H	E
Detroit	1	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0

Batteries—James, Boland, Erickson, Dubuc and Stange; Crowell, Sheehan and Schang.

AT NEW YORK—

	R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0
New York	1	0	0

Batteries—Danforth, Russell, Benz and Schalk; Mosridge, Shawkey and Walters.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.

	W	L	P	C
Cleveland	17	9	6	4
Washington	14	9	6	4
N. York	13	10	5	4

AT PHILADELPHIA—

	R	H	E
Detroit	13	12	5
Philadelphia	8	15	3

AT NEW YORK—

	R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0
New York	1	0	0

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# Markets

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 13. — Hogs — Receipts 11000—Market strong—Light \$9.65@10.15; mixed \$9.70@10.20; pigs \$7.25@9.35.

Cattle — Receipts 190 — Market steady — Native beef steers \$7.90@10.10; stockers and feeders \$5.90@8.80; cows and heifers \$4.35@9.50; calves \$7.00@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000 —Market strong—Wethers \$7.20@9.60; lambs \$8.25@12.15; spring \$11.00@13.50.

Pittsburg, May 13. — Hogs — Receipts 2000 — Market 10 higher—Light Yorkers \$9.60@9.90; pigs \$9.25@9.40.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 —Market steady—Top sheep \$8.10; top lambs \$19.60.

Calves — Receipts 100 — Market 20 higher—Top \$11.25.

East Buffalo, May 13. — Cattle—Receipts 50—Market active and firm. Veal — Receipts 100 — Market active—Quotations \$4.50@11.50.

Hogs — Receipts 3200—Market active—Mixed \$10.40@10.50; yorkers \$9.75@10.50; pigs \$9.50@9.60; roughs \$9.25@9.30; stags \$6.50 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3000 —Market active—Lambs \$6.50 @ 10.65; others unchanged.

Cleveland, May 13. — Cattle—Receipts 100—Market steady.

Calves — Receipts 150 — Market strong.

Sheep — Receipts 500 — Market steady.

Hogs — Receipts 1500—Market 5 and 10 up — Yorkers, heavies and mediums \$10.10; pigs \$9.25; roughs \$9.00; stags \$7.25.

Chicago, May 13. — Wheat—July \$1.17%; Sept. \$1.17%.

Corn—July 74%; Sept. 73 1/2%.

Oats—July 43 1/2%; Sept. 39%.

Pork—July \$23.65; Sept. \$23.45.

Lard—July \$12.87; Sept. \$13.00.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, Ohio, May 13. — Prime cash \$8.80; Oct. \$8.80; Dec. 8.77.

## THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat ..... \$1.14  
Yellow Corn ..... 66c  
White corn ..... 68  
Oats ..... 45c

## WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs ..... 13c  
Butter ..... 20c

## MANY BELGIANS ARE INTERNED

(Associated Press Cable)

The Hague, Netherlands, May 13.

—A recent census of the belligerent troops that have crossed the Dutch frontiers to date and are now interned in this country accounts for 27,886 Belgians, including 350 officers; 1,589 Britishers, including 54 officers; 144 Germans, including eight officers, three Frenchmen, all officers. Several thousand of the men at present are working and living as ordinary civilians in various parts of Holland, while the others are accommodated at internment camps. All the 54 British officers are out on parole, in accordance with the permission given by the British government, and they enjoy full freedom within the boundaries of the country. Most of them live at The Hague, or at the seaside resorts close by.

The men of the British Naval Reserve interned at Groningen have turned actors. No less than four distinct theatrical companies from the camp have toured the country amusing big audiences of Dutch people with their droll English humor, the proceeds going to flood relief and other charitable funds.

The actual cost to Holland of maintenance of the internment camps to date has been nearly \$7,000,000 but this money will be repaid by the various governments concerned when the general settling up comes at the end of the war.

## D. T. & I. BUSINESS IS ON THE INCREASE

Business on the D. T. & I. has been increasing for sometime, until the new equipment which has been ordered will be welcome indeed and will be placed in immediate use as fast as delivered.

The tonnage carried by the D. T. & I. is unusually heavy, and some of the trains of empties sent southward contain as many as 130 cars and are pulled by two and three engines.

## INDIAN APPOINTED TO WEST POINT



Photos by American Press Association.

Sylvester Chahuska Long-Lance, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, whom President Wilson appointed to West Point Military academy. He is seen in the costume of his tribe and as he is a graduate of Carlisle.

## THOSE WHO PASSED RECENT EXAMINATION

Twenty-two persons who took the recent teachers' test passed the examination. They are:

Vernonne Wilson, Minnie Mayo, Mattie Blessing, Ada Knedler, Zoe Colaw, Alma Woodruff, Washington, Lora Pummell, Bloomingburg.

Garnet Russell, Helen Fultz, Rosie James, Malinda C. Ward, Jessie Spellman, Helen B. Brown, Louise Fultz, Jeffersonville.

Clyde Miller, New Holland. Carl States, Good Hope. Gertrude Emerson, S. A. Maddox, Bonnie Kelley, Pancoastburg.

Alice Shuffelbarger and Ruth Hanna, Madison Mills.

The next examination will be held June 30th.

## INDIAN PRINCESS WILL DO TWIRLING

Hiawatha, a genuine Indian princess and the first of her race and sex making her debut in Washington base ball circles, will open the game as pitcher for the Redskins in the game Monday afternoon between the Carlisle Indian tourists and the local Athletics.

Besides the dexterous Hiawatha, the Indians have three big braves on their serving staff with records similar to that of Christy Mathewson.

There will be two games Monday, one being an exhibition of night ball, under arc lights, in the evening.

## BLAZING THE TRAIL FOR ELKS OUTING

Jess W. Smith, Chas. A. Gossard and W. D. Turner expect to make an auto trip to Bucyrus, Sunday to blaze the trail for the big Elks' trip of Tuesday.

They will select the best route and complete all arrangements for the trip.

## OPERATED UPON

Mrs. S. C. Kellar, of Parrotts station, underwent a serious operation at the Fayette hospital, Saturday afternoon.

## HEBER BROS. SHOW IN TOWN

The Heber Bros. Circus played to a large audience in this city Saturday afternoon, and an even larger crowd is expected for the night performance.

The show, while not one of the largest, is made up of a wide variety of really clever, interesting, thrilling and instructive performances, including a large number of attractions added since the show was in this city a year or two ago.

As usual the parade attracted large numbers of people who enjoyed the pageant. A large number of out of town citizens were drawn to the city by the show.

The show came to this city from Jeffersonville, where two performances were given Friday.

## BULLET IS FOUND IMBEDDED IN LUNG

The post-mortem examination conducted under the order of Coroner C. A. Teeters, over the remains of Harry Sammons, was made by Drs. W. E. Ireland and Roy E. Brown, and completed shortly after two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The examination revealed the bullet which caused the man's death, imbedded in the upper portion of the lower lobe of the left lung, some 4 inches from the point where it had entered. Instead of ranging downward the ball had ranged slightly upward.

Coroner Teeters will make his report next week.

## ELEVATIONS OF BUCKEYE POINTS

The highest and lowest altitude in the state of Ohio are, highest, Bellefontaine, 1540 feet above sea level; Richland county hills, 1475; Bloomfield, Jefferson county, 1434.

Lowest, Portsmouth, S. V. station, 633 feet, Cincinnati, C. N. station, 545; Middleport, Meigs county, 564.

The elevation at the south-west corner of the court-house in this city is 983 and at Glendon, in western Fayette, 1026.

## WORK PROGRESSING ON MILLIKAN AVE

The work of making the fill on the north side of Millikan avenue, so that a sidewalk may be constructed there without narrowing the street, is moving forward very rapidly, and will be completed sometime the coming week.

The work was started Friday morning, and a large number of dump wagons are depositing the material off Paint street, widening the avenue by some eight feet.

## DEMPSEY PROPERTY SELLS AT \$3870

At Sheriff's sale, Saturday afternoon, the Mary E. Dempsey property on North Fayette street, appraised at \$5,000, was disposed of to M. S. Daugherty at \$3870.

## CLASSIFIED

LOST — Friday night, a pin, set with pearls and small diamond. Finder return to Oscar Kelhofer and receive reward. 114 t1

WANTED — Good girl to work in country. Mrs. James Ford. 114 t6

LOST — Wednesday evening, on Market street, an Eastern Star pin. Finder please notify Mrs. C. E. Mark, Automatic 5751. 114 t2

LOST—Brindle bull-dog; short tail; brass studded collar. Reward can be claimed if returned to 409 E. Temple street. 114 t2

WANTED — First class automobile repair man. Steady job. H. W. Wills. 114 t4

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house on Market street. Glenn Allen. Bell phone. 114 t6

## WILL BE OPEN IN A FEW DAYS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Youngstown, O., May 13.—President Thomas L. Robinson of the Republic Rubber Company today said the plant, which has been closed for two weeks on account of a labor strike, would open "in a few days."

He said that the employees had expressed a desire to return to work.

State mediators Fred C. Croxton and George Miles today continued their work in an attempt to end the strikes of 1,500 machinists and sheet metal workers.

## "Y" ATTITUDE ON THE STRIKE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., May 13.—The question of the attitude of the Young Men's Christian Association in industrial strikes, and how it may assist in preventing and terminating strikes, will be one of the leading questions considered at the industrial convention in session here.

This question arose in the industrial section yesterday, and it was voted to name a committee of seven to frame a definite policy concerning the relation of the Association to organized labor.

## ANOTHER FIRE AT SANDUSKY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Sandusky, O., May 13. — While firemen were still pouring water into the smouldering ruins of the disastrous fire of yesterday, this morning an alarm was sent in from the three story block on Water street, occupied by the Lauber liquor store.

The two upper floors were gutted by fire, with an estimated loss of \$75,000.

The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the Schmidt fire of yesterday, three blocks away.

## MERRY ROW ON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Fremont, O., May 13.—Seniors of Fremont High School believe the proceeds from their classplay should go for an outing. The superintendent says the money should go into the school treasury to pay for costly commencement invitations. A row has resulted which has been carried to the board of education. The board has voted to support the school superintendent.

The students now say they will not produce the play but will return to the old fashioned program of orations and essays.

## THE REASONS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Findlay, O., May 13.—Low-necked dresses and young men's club rooms were denounced as contributing elements to a recent "wave of immorality" in Findlay at a meeting of Sarah Strother W. C. T. U.

The women volunteered their assistance to the city authorities and have enlisted the aid of the board of education in securing the co-operation of parents to give the city a "moral housecleaning."

## SELF MADE, EH!

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Lima, O., May 13.—In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his arrival in the city, Emmett Curtin, Lima millionaire banqueted 200 friend. In oil boom days he came to Lima with \$1.80 in his pocket.

## FISH AND GAME SOCIETY

The Fish and Game Protective Association has been invited to attend in a body the Sunday evening services at Grace M. E. church, and all members of the society are invited to meet in the basement room of the church at seven o'clock.

He—You used to say there was something about me you liked. She—Yes, but you've spent it all now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Limited.  
"Why did you slap your baby sister's face?"  
"Cause th' rest uv 'er was wrapped up."—Judge.

Duty is duty, irrespective of its result.—Ninomya Soutoku.

## S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

## Strawberry Day at Our Store

2,000 Quarts for Saturday  
Klondykes from Tennessee

11c QUART

1400 quarts by express this morning.

600 quarts by express this afternoon for evening trade.

SPECIAL—11c QUART.

## Special for Saturday

100 pounds Fig Cookies. Received from factory yesterday 11c pound.

## Peanuts or Peanut Butter Free With Fresh Roasted Coffee Today

A bag of Peanuts or a jar of Peanut Butter with each and every pound of Coffee at 25c, 30c, 32c, 35c and 40c.

## Saturday Night Special

Fresh Roasted Peanuts 10c pound.

## HELD AS TOMBSTONE THIEF.

Freeport (N. Y.) Resident Saw Young Man With Father's Nameplate.

Freeport, N. Y.—Frederick Hyer of Freeport was riding in a trolley car from Hempstead to Freeport when he noticed a young man carrying a nameplate which read "John Hyer. Died April 19, 1897. Aged 60 years." He rubbed his eyes to make sure that he was correct and then watched the young man most attentively. John Hyer was Frederick Hyer's father. The young man had a companion, seemingly older, and each carried heavy looking seed bags. When the trolley reached Freeport village Mr. Hyer called Policeman John Dunbar and asked that the two young men be arrested. They gave their names as John Smith and Charles Cornell, both of 57 Long street, Brooklyn. The Brooklyn police later said the address was that of a brewery.

In the bags were found pieces of "metallic granite," a compound of brass, bronze, steel and iron which resembles New Hampshire granite. Investigation in the Freeport cemetery and in the Old Sand Hill cemetery on the Merrick road developed that tombstones of "metallic granite" had been broken and partially removed.

## Barbarous Tattooing.

Formerly the Marquesans had such a barbarous manner of doing their tattoo work that it often took nearly six months to heal that which had been done in a single day. They covered the whole body of the males with crudely imitated rough designs, circles, curves and many designs of small work, including round and angular spots, even to the finger nails and the top of the head. Thus, beginning at virility, some were upward of thirty years old before their tattooing was completed. Marquesan tattooing was perhaps more remarkable in appearance than that of any other primitive race.

## MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH

Pennsylvania's Governor is Again Under Fire.



Photo by American Press Association.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania is charged by Isadore Stern, a member of the legislature, with having received a campaign contribution of \$5,000 from Louis J. Kolb, his personal friend, and not accounting for it. This is the second accusation of the same nature brought against Mr. Brumbaugh.

## TO SCHOOL ON SKIS.

Then Crawl Down to the Door Through a Hole in the Snow.

Ellensburg, Wash.—Coming to school on snowshoes and skis, sliding over the schoolhouse roof and climbing down to the door through twelve feet of snow is the experience of children at the school at Meadow Creek. Mrs. Mary Boedcher, county superintendent, has received a number of letters which tell the children's idea of the situation.

"Our schoolhouse is about twelve feet high on the outside," writes one boy. "but the snow is so deep that a person can walk right over and not know that there is a building there. We have to crawl down eight steps through a hole in the snowbank to get into it."

"We live in a tent," says a twelve-year-old girl in the seventh grade. "The roof is covered with large pieces of bark. All that you can see of the house is the very front, where you go out. I went halfway to school on the skis and crawled a little way so as not to go in so deep."

Mrs. Beach, the teacher, in her report to Mrs. Boedcher, said that in spite of the snow school kept up every day and that only two absentees were noted during the severe weather.

## SHE TRAVELS FAR TO BE MRS.

Young Woman Popped by Mail, Bought Ring and License.

Des Moines.—After traveling over 900 miles Miss Augusta Kules of Lansing, Mich., became the first leap year bride of this city by leading Harley Decker of 1290 East Twenty-sixth street to the altar.

She managed the whole affair. She popped the question, named the wedding day, paid her railroad fare, purchased the marriage license and bought the ring.

Miss Kules, who is twenty-five, was strolling along the streets of Detroit with a girl friend last June. Her companion greeted a young man, and fifteen seconds later she was introduced to her future husband. It was Decker, then employed in a Detroit automobile factory.

He was called back to Des Moines by the illness of a sister in February. Three weeks ago Miss Kules popped the question by mail, and Decker, who is twenty-nine years old, accepted. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank W. Mutchler of the Great Park Church of Christ.

## THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Plenty of fancy strawberries for Saturday. Present price 12 1/2 c per quart. New peas; new tomatoes; fancy new potatoes; radishes; green onions; Texas onions; new sweet potatoes; new cabbage; oranges; bananas; grape fruit; lemons; apples; lettuce; rhubarb. Fancy prunes 12 c and 15c per pound. 3 pounds Muir peaches for 25c; these are the sweet peaches. Large pineapples for 15c.

We belong to the Westfield Pure Food League and handle a large line of the goods that they put their approval on.

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